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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT. Two Freight Trains Collide With

ien Terribly Mangled and Roasted

rible collision occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, near Coburn, a small station day, whereby one engineer and three fire-men were killed outright. The trains col-liding were both heavily-loaded freights, the east-bound one being fa double-header, while the west was in tow of a monster ocomotive known as a "camel-back."
The train in charge of this engine should have stopped at Alida for orders, but the The train in charge of this engine should have stopped at Alida for orders, but the engineer and fireman, it is alleged, were both asleep, and they ran to the crossing at a high rate, and continued on a down grade to the dreadful calamity which awaited them. Both trains were on a down grade, and rounded the curve at the same time, going twenty-five miles an hour. The result was that the three engines and twenty cars of merchandise and live stock were beaped into one unrecognizable mass. This caught fire and burned fiercely for some time. The engineer of the west-bound train was found with his head split open from the crown to the neck, and the face fell forward upon his breast, while his brains were scattered about. One fireman became pinned in between pieces of the wreck, and was suspended by his head with he was literally rossted to death. A second fireman was cut completely intwo, and the dismembered parts of his body were found some distance apart. The third was badly injured, and died after a few hours suffering. The other two engineers escaped by jumping. It is said that the crew of the "camel-back" train were exhausted from overwork, having been on the road for forty-eight hours. The extreme reticence of the Baltimore and Ohio management prevented the obtaining of the names of the killed or injured men.

OMAHA, NEB., January 13.-A dispatch was received last evening by General How-ard, commanding the Department of the Platte, from Fort Robinson, stating that a during stage robbery had been committed bout eighteen miles from the fort. About o'clock in the morning the stage coach

BLOOMINGTON, IND., January 13.—The murder of James Dobson by a hired hand named Holley Epps has developed into an unparalleled crime in the history of Indiana. Epps went to Dobson's bedside wille he was asleep, cut his head open with an axe, then pulled Mrs. Dobson out of bed, telling her she must submit to his desires. She resisted as long as possible, but the brute accomplished his object and left hor exhausted with her dead husband. Epps still denies this, and says he killed Dobson in his sleep. The excitement is immense all through the founty, and it is likely he will be mobbed if the crowd can get at him. Epps will likely be taken to Bedford for safe keeping. His feet are so badly frozen that he can not walk.

KILLED THE JAILER,

named Lepour, who struck him over the head with a heavy club, fracturing his skull. Lapour then attempted to escape, but was recaptured. He had formerly been in an insane asylum, but he was discharged because he was found to be sane. At a late hour last night a large crowd of men took Lapour from the jail and hanged him to a neighboring tree.

Love Branch, N. J., January 13.—The entire coast from Sea Bright to Manaspuari is piled with loose corn from the wreck of the schooner Mary Farr, which were the school of the sc is piled with loose corn from the wreck of the schooner Mary Farr, which went ashore during Saturday's storm at Spring Lake. The sea is full of the golden grains, and every wave that rolls upon the beach is yallow with corn. Farmers from the interior have flocked to the shore and are carting off the grain in wagons. No attempt is being made to restrain them, and long lines of heavily loaded wagons were at nightfall proceeding homeward through the back country roads. The entire shore is lined with "beach combers" and human vultures who think a wreck a Godsend and consider all treasure cast up by the sea as public property. The Life Saving men are doing police as well as patrol duty, and every precaution is being taken at the stations to save anything of value cast up by the sea.

this city, dropped dead in his store this morning. Cause, heart disease. He was apparently in good health at the time of his death, was sugaged in conversation and smoking a cigar. Deceased was a married man with family. He was aged fifty-four. He will be taken to Canton, Ohio, for barriel

KNOXVILLE, TENN., January 13.—Henry Ackworth, a youth of Union County, drank a pint of whisky at Maynardville, started to run ten miles, and at the end of the second mile fell dead.

Child Dangerously Burned. WABASH, IND., January 13 .- The infant farmer living east of this city, was to-day dangerously, and perhaps fatally, injured by falling upon a red-hot stove. Her cloth-ing was burned off before help arrived and the flesh found burned to a crisp. Internal injuries also resulted from inhaling the flames.

NIAGARA FAILS, N. Y., January 14 .- A

The Edgar Thomson Steelworks Close. Pittesusen, Pa., January 13.—The Edgar Thomson steel works closed down at mid-night for an indefinite period because the The large force of workmen will be paid off at once. The strikers have appelled to Andrew Carnegie, in New York, and are hopeful of a favorable answer.

ST Louis, Mo., January 13.—Seina Elemm, a servant girl in the employ of Dr. Fore, committed suicide this morning by taking morphine. The cause of her self-cattrovices is not known. She had a father living in Medicen, Wis.

BURIED ALIVE.

Frightful Cave-In of a Mine, Causing the

New York, January 14.-An Alburt (Pa.) special to the Herald gives an account of a terrible cave-in which occurred yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock at Ritten ouse Gap, a small village near Red Lion, a station on the Catasqua & Fogalsville Road. It happened in the ore mine owned and operated by H. K. Hartzell, of this and operated by H. K. Hartzell, of this place, and buried quite a number of men. It is difficult at this writing to get a correct list of the men killed on account of the intense excitement which prevails, but it is thought that perhaps a dozen were entombed. At 70 clock last night the following bodies had been dug out at one of the slopes: James Shiffert, aged twenty-eight years; he leaves a wife and three children; Frank Eck, aged thirty-six; he leaves a wife and one child; George L. Miller, aged twenty-one years, single. The appearance of the dead bodies showed that the men had been suffocated. When found they were in an upright position, with tools in their hands. Large gangs of men have been put to work to rescue the others who are entombed in the elope, which is nearly 300 feet deep. The cause of the cave-in at this mine can not be accounted for, a- it was one of the best in this ore region. The mine gave employment to a large number of men, but fortunately most of them left work at noon yesterday.

New Haven, CONN., January 14 .- A hor-

Poisoned Four Wives-the Fifth Beat Him. LONDON. ONT., January 14.—Letters have been received from Dakota describing the was tried here a year ago on a charge of poisoning his wife at the Dewdrop Inn, London South. The circumstances of the case were very suspicious, poison being found in Mrs McCabe's stomach, but the found in Mrs McCabe's stomach, but the prisoner was acquitted. He had previously escaped conviction on the charge of murdering another wife in Ingersoll, Ont., and it was alleged that other women in Woodstock, Ont., had fallen victims to his passion. It is now stated that after his acquittal here he went to Dakota and married again. One morning his wife detected him putting some foreign substance into her tea. Watching her opportunity she exchanged cups. McCabe drank the draught intended for his wife, and while in the agonies of death confessed to the attempt at murder, and also to the poisoning of his other four wives.

As he did not return she supposed him dead. Indeed, his comrades testified that he had been killed in battle. A few years after she became the wife of Mr. Walcott But now it appears that Rutherford still lives, and friends of the family

DEMING, N. M., January 14.-A gentle

Pope Decrees a Year of Jubilee. BALTIMORS, January 14 .- Pope Leo XIII. Primates, Archbishops, Bishops and other local ordinaries who have the favor and communion of the Apostolic Sec, a copy of which has just reached Baltimore, and will be published in to-morrow's issue of the Catholic Mirror. The Pope decrees that during the year 1886 a jubilee be held throughout the whole Church, like unto the two extraordinary jubilees held since his accession to the chair of Saint Peter, the last one being in 1879.

the following: At 2 o'clock on the morning of December 18, the Spanish city of Amatilan, a town of five thousand inhabitants, situated twenty-five miles south of Guatemala, was awakened by frequent shocks of earthquake, which continued all day until 5:33 p. m., when a very heavy sheek was felt, and at 5:30 p. m., the heaviest shock came, throwing down many walls and houses already fissured by the earlier shocks.

A Prefect Assassinated. Paris, January 14.—The Prefect of the Department of Fure was assassinated in a railway carriage and his body thrown from the train while it was in motion. It is sup-osed that the motive for the murder was robbery.

ter painters of this city have issued a cirter painters of this city have issued a cir-cular to the painters of the country with a view of organization for the purpose of mutual protection. The association will not dictate the prices but confine itself to boycotting manufacturers for alleged abuses in the trade, such as the adultera-tion of paints, the supression of the sale and manufacture of mixed paints, discount on glass, etc.

CONTDON, IND., Sanuary 14.-John E. Deutsch, a wealthy farmer four miles east of Corydon, committed suicide yesterday evening by taking poison. He had been jilted by a Louisville lady.

Requirements of the Customs Service. Washington, January 14.—The number of employes required in the customs service the next fiscal year is estimated at 4.025, and the total expense of collection at \$6,501,588. The persons employed during the year ended June 30, 1885, numbered 4,527, and the expense of collection was \$6,918,221.

The Coldest on Record at Mobile Mobile, Ala., January 14.—This has been the severest spell of weather ever experienced along this coast. It has continued, with very little moderation, since Friday morning. Monday was the coldest day ever recorded here. The weather is somewhat warmer to-day.

Cotopaxi Believed to be in Eruption: GUAYAQUII., January 14 .- Serious volcanie

Washington, January 14.—The Secretary of the Treasury has settled the long pending controversy in regard to the material to be used in the construction of the Government building at Pittsburgh, Ph., by instructing the Supervising Architect to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing grantee.

Dawnson, January 15.—Charles Whitcomb, one of the two boys that robbed a lady of \$1,100, fled West to become cownerment building at Pittsburgh, Ph., by instructing the Supervising Architect to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing grantee.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Newport, Ky., in Ruins.

Death-Several Seriously Injured.

o'clock this afternoon the engineer in the new mill at Harper's Iron and Steel Works, in Newport, Ky., startled the employes by rushing through the mill and shouting to them to "fly for their lives, as something was about to happen." Everything was about to happen." Everything was dropped on the instant, and half the men had not quitted the place when there was a terrific explosion, which blew the building to atoms and shook the houses in the neighhad not quitted the place when there was a terrific explosion, which blew the building to atoms and shook the houses in the neighborhood for squarea around. The utmost confusion prevailed, and it was some time before the cause of the accident could be ascertained. People in the neighborhood rushed. People in the neighborhood rushed to the scene, and those who had had time to recover from the shock immediately set to work to rescue any who may have been caught by the debris. It being very dark, their work, of course, was slow. A number of the timbers caught fire, and a telephone message was immediately sent to the engine house summoning the department. The boys arrived on short notice and soon extinguished the flames. The boys then started in to look for the injured. Their attention was directed to the west side of the mill by the means of a man. After a few minutes' work they found lying on the ground and held down by a large piece of timber, Mr. James Swift and son. They were extricated. The latter being only slightly bruised, was able to walk off. Mr. Swift was cohyeyed to his home on Elm street, when, upon an examination, it was found that his right leg was broken between knee and ankle and the left between the knee and ship. He also sustained several severs cuts about the head. Drs. F. A. Davis and J. O. Jenkins rendered surgical skill. Mr. Swift was the boss muck-mill roller. Mr. Chris Risch was also badly hurt about the neck and head. He was also taken to his home on Elm street. Two men by the name of Kearney were also severely injured, one of them having his arm broken just above the elbow. A number of others were slightly injured by being struck with pieces of flying timbers. A man mamed Tim Shelly is missing, and it is thought he might possibly be under the debris. It being almost dark but litt'e could be seen of the disaster. The new mill is entirely gone, and part of the annealing-house is also gone. The old mill was also badly injured by flying pieces of boiler and timbers. The engineer, who gave th

THE EXTREME PENALTY. Paid by Two Slayers of their Fellow

St. Louis, Mo., January 15.—Charles Wilson was hanged this morning at 7:45 o'clock for the murder of a river steamer mate ome time ago. He was calm to the last. On the scaffold he addressed a few words to those present to witness the death, and died protesting his innocence, saying he had acted in seif-defense. had acted in self-defense.

Belleville, Ill., January 15.—Noah
Berryman, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of his wife, Mamie, last
spring for alleged infidelity. Noah had
previously killed his uncle, ten years prior
to this occurrence, hitting him over the
head with a spade in a quarrel, but he was
acquitted after protracted litigation, his
father expending a great deal of money in
the defense.

Choaso, Ill., January 15.—George Mc Cabe, who was reported as poisoning four wives and had married the fith and made an attempt to poison her, but drank the draught himself, by his wife exchanging cups of coffee, visited the office of the Ascups of coffee, visited the office of the Associated Press to-day denying the story. He said he had not been in Dakotz for three years, but had three sons living there, one of whom was named George, but was not married, and could not be the person described as dying, as he had recent letters from there. His three sons were living near Baltimore, Dakota, where they had a large farm. As for himself, he had not married again, as stated. He acknowledged having been on trial for the supposed poisoning of his two wives, one of whom had died in delerium tremens and one from heart disease. He had been honorably acquitted in both instances, and asserts that the prosecution in both cases attempted to extort money. He says he will prosecute for libel in this instance.

WATERTOWN, WIS., January 15 .- The six miles northeast of here, was entered Wednesday night by five disguised men, who, presenting cocked revolvers at the head of Henry R. Moldenhauer, living over the store, compelled him to over the store.

woman named Walsh was frozen to death in the miserable home in which she lived

hermometer registered fourteen degree New York, January 15 .- The total num ber of business failures in the United State

reported to "Bradstreet's" during the past week was 334, against 239 in the first week of 1886, 445 in the second week of 1885, 321 in 1884, and 317 in 1883. Cost of Bushe's Fun. DUBLIN, January 15.—Mr. Seymour Bushe, the young barrister of Munster whose elopement on November 2, with the wife of General Richard Brooke created so much excitement in the fashionable circles, has been mulcted in the sum of \$5,000 in the suit brought against him.

Killing Every White Man They Meet. SILVER CITY, N. M., January 15.—The Apaches have killed John Hudson, a prominent ranch owner, and his hired man, William Malone, in Eastern Arizona. The Indians are said to be on the way to Mexi-co and to be killing every white man they

NEW YORK, January 15.—John Kelly, the vell-known politician, was very near to death the early part of this week, but now is a little better. He is a very sick man, however, and it is hardly possible that he can recover. He is slowly sinking from nervous prostration, and is not likely to live ten days.

HOLLY EPPS LYNCHED. Masked Mob Batter Down the Doors of the Vincennes Jail—The Murderer Dragged From Bed and Hanged Harper's Iron and Steel Works,

to a Tree. VINCENNES, IND., January 18.—Holly Epps, the foul murderer of farmer Dobson, has expiated his terrible crime at the hands of Judge Lynch, and his worthless black carcass hangs suspended in the Court-house yard at this hour (2 o'clock a.m.). At about 13:30 to-night, a crowd of masked men, numbering from twenty to thirty, carrying sledge hammers and various other implements, were seen marching like silent spectres through the suburbs of the city down Sixth street toward the jail. The masks were nothing more than bandana handkerchiefs, but each face was so carefully covered that identification was impossible. They marched steadily and silently down Seminary street, then down Seventh, and reached the Court-house yard. Here they saw two policemen. The leader of the gang approached those official dignitaries of the peace and waltare of the community, and peremptorily ordered them to go home. The policemen disappeared as suddenly as if by magic. Stationing masked sentinels at each corner of the jail yard, the greater part of the gang entered the jail yard and walked stealthily up toward the portice of the Sheriff's residence. Not a sound could be heard. The lynchers stood back, while the leader knocked on the door. Sheriff Seddlemyer came to the door, but would not open it. After parleying with him for some time, one of the crowd struck the pine door with a large sledge hammer. In two or three hard hits the door was smashed to splinters and literally knocked off its hinges. Entering the hallway, the lynching party struck a light, rushed into the parlor, grabbed Sheriff Seddlemyer and pushed him in an adjoining room, slammed the door in his face, and gruffly ordered him to keep quiet and stay in his room at his own peril. The lynchers made for the huge iron doors and commenced their work of battering them down. This was the most difficult part of the whole performance, and fully half an hour elapsed before they succedded in loosening the locks enough to admit them. They had come prepared, and really gained an entrance before those outside anticipated. They entered the inclosure, soon got into Epps' cell, and grabbed the black fiend by his wooly bead, and unceremoniously jerked him along on the loc and snow, compelling him to walk on his frozen feet, until th about 13:50 to-night, a crowd of masked men, numbering from twenty to thirty, carrying sledge hammers and various

A Boy Shoots His Father for His Mother. by the head and, seizing a pair of scissors, swore he was going to kill her. "Here, pap, that don't go," said his little 13-year-old son, as he pulled down a 32-caliber Ballard rifle and shot the old man, the bullet entering the left breast, glancing out of the right breast, making a pretty severe wound. In a scuffle over the gun it was discharged, striking Mr. Taylor's grown daughter on the leg, inflicting a flesh wound. The boy has been arrested.

A Centennarian Frozen to Death. BARNESVILLE, GA., January 17 .- Joseph aged 107 years, was frozen to death under distressing circumstances. O'Neil was a negro, with over 200 descendants living around. With one of his surviving sons he lived near the city. When the blizard came the old man was compelled to take up his quarters in an abandoned potato house, where he was found dead. As the facts became known great excitement was created among the negroes, who openly threatened summary vengeance upon the heartless son.

Washington, January 17.—Senor Don Manuel del Campo, Secretary of the Chilian Legation, who has figured rather noto-Legation, who has figured rather noto-riously in Washington for several months past owing to his unruly conduct, left the city last week for his home, in Valparaiso. His departure was known to but a few of his friends. He was not recalled by his Government, but his people, having head of his unbecoming actions, are said to have insisted upon his returning home.

Washington, January 17 .- Miss Katherine Lee Bayard, eldest daughter of the Becretary of State, died suddenly yester-

Fatal Snowslide. DENVER, Cot., January 17 .- The Tribune Republican's Ouray (Col.) special says Ruhy Trust's cabin, on Mount Sneffle, was carried away this morning by a snow-slide, burying six men. A relief party was immediately formed and the victims soon recovered. Martin Pearson and Andy Peterson were found dead, and the other four were badly injured.

East Saginaw special gives an account of a strange robbery that occurred at that place last night. Two daughters of Henry P. Foulger awoke to find that during their sleep some one had entered their room and cut off their long hair. Nothing else was taken

WASHINGTON, January 17.-The seat in Congress held by General Weaver, of Iowa, will be contested by ex-Lieutenant Gov-ernor Campbell, on the ground of illegal voting which gave Weaver his majority of 67.

Sr. Louis, January 11.—The National Bricklayers' and Masons' Association ad Bricklayers and masons' Association adjourned last night, to meet a year hence in Washington, D. C. The matter of eight hours a day for a day's work was the subject of long discussions during the sessions, and a compromise was finally effected by the acceptance of nine hours for a day's work, and this rule is to go into affect.

Death of a Mexican Veteran. Louisville, January 17. — Gen. Wm. Howard Irwin, a captain in the Mexican war, died here to-day after a lingering ill-

CHICAGO, January 17.—D. L. Moody, the evangelist, preached to-day at the Chicagoue Church to very large audience avenue Church to very large audiences. Mr. Moody will conduct a series of meetings at this church, lasting throughout the week. Two services will be held each day—one for women in the afternoon and one for men in the evening. Admission can be had by tickets only, and the demand has already nearly exhausted the supply. From here the evangelist will go to Knoxville, Nashville and New Orleans.

PARIS, January 17.—The Monarchist papers denounce the Government's declaration regarding the olergy as an open war upon the clergy and church:

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

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Washington, January 18.—Senate.—Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution declaring that in the opinion of Congress the compulsory coinage of sliver dollars should not be suspended until the aggregate reaches five hundred millions. It was laid over. Mr. Manderson offered a resolution inquiring why the Union Pacific was not used in the transportation of fast mails and the cost accreditted to that road's account. The Senate passed several bills for private relief. The bill for the admission of Dakota went over until next week. Mr. Morrill offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information whether any unconfirmed internal Revenue Collectors were drawing salary contrary to law. Mr. Coke addressed the Senate on Mr. Beck's silver resolution. At 3:45 p. M. the Senate went into executive session and confirmed a large number of nominations, adjourning at 5 p. M.

House-Mr. Curtin declined the Chairmanship of the Committee on Banking and Currency. The Senate bill legalizing the election of a Territorial Legislature in Wyoming was passed. The Hoar Presidential succession bill was called up, but went over until tomorrow on the statement of Mr. Cooper, of Obig, that the minority report had not been printed. The Committee on Commerce of the House has decided to bear an argument by Dr. Holt, of New Orleans, favoring a Governmental investigation as to the efficacy of the Brazilian discovery of a prophylactive for yellow fever by inoculation with yellow fever virus in an attenuated form. The House Committee on Agriculture organized to-day, and appointed H. M. Wallace, of Mr. Souri, clerk to the committee. Three standing sub-committees were created, one on appropriations, to consist of five members one on the Department of Agriculture, to consist of five members death of the control of the congression of the Congo Free State was referred to the Congo Free State was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Mr. Morrill's resolution offered yesterday, calling for information about the numb WASHINGTON, January 15 .- SENATE-Not is

session.

House—A proposition to allow discharged employes one month's extra pay was defeated. The Presidential succession bill was taken up and discussed. At 3:39 p.m. Caldwell (T-nm.) demanded the previous question, which was ordered; 146 to 125. A vote was taken on Mc-Kinley's substitute resulting in its reject in by a party vote; 108 to 157. The bill was finally passed as it came from the Senate; yeas, 183; nays, 77. At 5:55 p. m. the House adjourned.

A Prophecy That Affects Russia.

Society at St. Petersburg is just now much with the revival of a very curio miritualistic seance at the Officers' Club in hat city, at which the spirit of a famou departed General was called up, and prophesied, among other things, that there would would take a leading part. As the ghost of the deceased warrior mention of the deceased warrior mentioned among the names of officers who would greatly distinguish themselves in the war those of some men who did not even figure in the army list, the affair was looked upon as a joke, and nothing more was thought of it. But, by a strange coincidence, amongst recent appointments to the rank of commissioned officers, the very names appear which the spirit had foretold, the bearers being young men of no family who have risen from the ranks. As there is no country in the world where superstition is carried to such an extent as in Russia, the incident has caused quite a sensation. It would be very strange if at the commencement of the year 1886 we should see Russia drawn into a war with Austria as a result of the struggle between Servia and Bulgaria.

[Londop Times.]
Recently a workman was employed re siring the ceiling of the dining hall of the Vest London District Schools, when he noticed a man concealed between the ceiling and the roof. On ascending to the loft the manager discovered several parcels of bread, butter and dripping, and a dark lantern, together with some very old and filthy clothes, upon which the prisoner had been in the habit of sleeping. The loft was not visited more than twice a year. The prisoner stated that he had lived in the loft for about five years. In the daytime he remained concealed, but at night he visited lower parts of the building, picking up all the odds and ends of food that he could find. He stated that for tweive years he slept in the loft at Southall Schools, and afterward he repaired to Ashford. Prisoner was sentenced to three months hard labor.

"It is altogether remarkable," writes a war correspondent, "how patiently the Bulbusiness-like devotion they execute order which impose upon them the utmost personal sacrifice. Foreigners fresh to the country are amazed at the quiet way in which the Bulgarians take the news alike of reverses and victories. They were not cast down by the disastrous news from the frontier in the early days of the campaign, nor unduly elated when the tide of fortune turned in their favor. They are first-class soldiers, and this was never shown better than since the cessation of hostilities."

Mr. Barnum has been for some time negotiating with the directors of the Lonchase of Alice, the late Jumbo's associate, or "wife," as the English people seemed to or "wife," as the English people seemed to consider her, and he has finally succeeded. Alice was the constant companion of Jumbo for many years, and showed much distress when separated from her big spouse. She is exceptionally large, and is docile, affectionate and playful, and particularly attracted toward children. Her arrival is expected early in March in time for the opening of the Barnum and London shows.

There is an air of decay about Pekin which extends even to its temples. The number of its population is not accurately known, but, according to a Chinese estimate, which is probable in 120,000 of when bly in excess, it is 1,300,000, of whom 900,000 reside in the Tartar, and 400, 000 in the Chinese city. There is no direct foreign trade with Pekin, and the small population is made up of the members of the various legations, the maritime customers, the professors at the college and the missionary body. -An octillion is 1,000,000,000,000.

000, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000,000,000. A man in New York State recently purchased an octil nonth part of an acre of mineral land. His another mining investment, the pur-chaser was unable to find what he had paid for, even with the aid of a microscope.—Chicago Journal.

-Condemned murderer (to keeper) -How is it that that feller in the next cell gits all the flowers an' fruits an' presents an' I don't git nothin' at all? I'm to be hanged just the same as he is. Keeper—That's all right, Forty. You only killed one man. Number Yorty-one butchered a whole family.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

snow and wind which has been general. This appears to have been universally recognized as a temporary obstruction, and the feeling among leading bankers and merchants at almost all pages continues one of confidence in the prospects of business for an improvement early in the current year. As an outgrowth of the conditions noted it is added that country collections in many cases are reported slow, though this is said to be due to some extent to holding back of produce on the part of farmers or to low prices received therefor when sold. The demand for funds at many of the larger interior cities is smaller than in recent weeks.

Dry goods prices are unchanged, though the total quantity shipped has seen materially lessened. Larger orders for prints are expected. The price of 64s is now 3½c, having had an upward tendency for tendays past. Brown and bleached cotton goods are quiet but steady. At some points the retail demand is reported better. The jobbing trade at Chicago is not expected to improve materially until milder weather sets in.

Wool is firm and prices are well held, owing to light interior stocks and relatively small supplier at the seaboard markets. At the latter weekly sales are moderately large.

Cotton is firmer. Spots being 3/c and futures about ten points higher. This is based apparently on the renewed ahort-crop talk, backed by decreased port and interior bown receipts and by stronger Liverpool and Manchester cables.

Wheat has had to suffer another season of shrinkage in prices, due in great part to a fuller comprehension of the enormous supplies in sight at leading markets on both sides of the Atlantic. The alight gain in exports based on the decline did not serve to stiffen prices, as English quotations went off in the fear, apparently, that America was about to unload its surplus wheat. The decreased deliveries at western primary markets on account of snow and storm and the decline of about 700,000 bussless in the weekly visible supply failed to sustain the market, which has been more active a

log products went out in prices, but subsequently rallied on increased speculative buying.

Iron continues quiet. The advance in bar agreed on at Philadelphia is warranted "owing to the increased cost of raw material." Pig shows no new features, and it is not improbable that it will be lower in May or June than it is now. The advance of thirty cents per ton in rallway freights northward for Southern pig iron is likely to partially check free shipments in this direction. FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Passenger Train Wrecked at Valvidia Mexico, and Thirty Soldiers Killed—Sh PATETA, Mex., January 16 .- A train of /eying a military company was completely wrecked Wednesday night at Valvidia. Thirty soldiers, including eleven officers, were killed. were killed.

The late severe cold has done great damage to the orange groves between Monterey and the Rio Grande. The temperature fell to five degrees below zero, the lowest point for twenty years.

EL PASO, Tex., January 16.—The Mormons of Prina, Arizona, have asked Governor Zulick for arms, to protect themselves from the Apaches. This causes much comment, as the Mormons have always been friendly with the Apaches. Some predict that if the arms are furnished they will be sold to the Indians.

Lord Delavan Beresford, the English

Lord Delavan Beresford, the English nobleman who superintends the San Domingo ranch, in Chihuahua, Mexico, arrived here on Thursday. He states before he left the ranch an engagement place between Government scouts

place between Government scouts and hostile Indians near Casas Grandes, and six scouts were killed. Silver Ciry, N. M., January 16.—The Apaches have killed John Hudson, a prominent ranch owner, and his hired man, William Malone, in eastern Arizona. The Indians are said to be on their way to Mexico, and to be killing every white man they mee
Bodie, Cal., January 16.—The Mos
County Bank has suspended payment. The
iabilities are about \$45,000.

Charles Mullin, a morocco manufacturer of this city, noticed a pimple on the upper part of his right arm. It was rather painful and resembled erysipelas. Although a physician was consulted Searing's arm began to swell until Monday, when matters began to look serious. On Tuesday afternoon the man died from what the physicians in attendance declared was a malignant pustule. It was supposed that Searing, while handling hides, scratched a pimple on his arm and inoculated himself, as the sore resembled very much a vaccination that was "taking" well. It is supposed that the cause of death was from an animal poison secreted in a hide taken from a diseased anisers. secreted in a hide taken from a diseased ani-mal. The affection, which is known as a malignant pustule or anthrax, is a terrible malady, causing many deaths, ninety per cent. of those inoculated dying. Searing

A Terrible Revenge was created here Thursday night, by the terrible revenge taken by Ellen McInerney, a jealous young trish girl, on a pretty young married woman, Mrs. Jackson, who had won the affections of Benjamin Bennett, the former's lover, and to whom she was to have been married. Mrs. McInerney visited Mrs. Jackson's house, where she found her lover and rival together. The enraged girl threw a large vessel of earbolic acid on Mrs. Jackson's face, neck and arms, burning her terribly, disfiguring her for life, and probably destroying the sight of one eye. Miss McInerney was arrested. Her victim is in a critical condition. The parties are well connected.

Dauphin County Court yesterday, Judge injunction case. The decision, which is a lengthy one, continues the injunction against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in both cases, and as to the Pennsylvania Company and the Bedford & Bridgeport Company in the first case, and dissolves to all others in that case and continues the injunction as to the Pennsylvania and Month Control Vol.

the Pennsylvania and North Central Rail-road companies in the second case and dis-solves as to all others.

curred yesterday morning at Halstead and Green Streets, between the strikers and Maxwell Bros., and a number of new employers, who were going to work. But for the prompt interference of the police, the esult might have been very serious. About sixty men were engaged in the row. The strikers, who numbered about fifteen men, were armed with clubs, and their attack, though against three times their number, was fierce. Only one man is reported as seriously injured. The police arrested three

CHICAGO, January 16.—A serious riot of

STANDING COMMITTEES Following will be found a full list of

man, Green, Stewart, of Trumbull; Kitchen. Brockman, Turner, Lisle, Hunt. Blind Asylum—Lyman, Beatty, McClure, Arnett, Chaney, Work, Edwards. Claims—Harris, Cope, Rawlins, Emerson, Edwards, Braddock, Le Blond. Corporations Other Than Municipal— Merrick, Beatty, Ames, Brockman, Hull, Boehmer, Baughman. Girls' Industrial School—Sackett, John-

Bookmer, Francisco.

Insurance—Worthington, Merrick, Williams, of Noble; Blair, Kreis, Lyons, Hig-

liams, of Noble, Johnson Hilles, Whittlesy, gins.
Imbecile Asylums—Hilles, Whittlesy, Ames, Strecker, Shaw, Baker, Kreis.
Judiciary—Taylor, Worthington, Cameron, Rawlins, Merrick, Tompkins, Cole, Williams, of Coshocton; Huffman.
Labor—Haley, Stewart, of Muskingum, Brown, of Cuyahoga, Bader, Out-Ryan, Brown, of Cuyahoga, Bader, Out-calt, McBride, Cuff, Shults. Library—Brown, of Cuyahoga, Lyman, Fimple, Williams, of Columbiana; Chaney, Edwards, Butterfield.

Manufacture and Commerce-Clement, Stranahan, Sackett, Strecker, Baker, Puck Ohlemacher.

Medical Colleges and Societies—Kitchen,
Lyman, Holcomb, Stewart, of Trumbull;
Bally, Lisle, Hubbard.

Ditches, Drains and Water-course merson, Sacket, Patton, Boyd, Geyer, Deaf and Dumb Asylum—Williams, of Noble; Shepard, Stewart, of Muskingum; Tomlinson, Armor, Ohlemacher, Vinnedge. Enrollment (joint committee)—Rawlins,

Fees and Salaries—Deyo, Ames, Coates, Eggers, Habbeller, Zeigler, Hull. Federal Relations—Cameron, Poorman, Washburn, Arnett, Williams, of Coshocton; Johnson, of Williams, Shaw. Finance—Brown, of Warren, Cowgill Brumback, Barrett, Terrell, Cope, Tarner Fish Culture and Game-Stranahar

Shephard, Emerson, Nieman, Ohlemacher Geology, Mines and Mining-McClure Kitchen, Johnson, of Van Wert; Dickson

McBride, Shaw, Buerhaus.

Military Affairs—Tomlinson, Kennedy,
Stewart, of Muskingum; Hartpence, Higgins, Zeigler, Huffman. gins, Zeigler, Huffman.

Municipal Corporations—Linduff, Palmer, Taylor, Harris, Graydon, Nieman, Schultz, Young, McCray.

New Counties afid County Affairs—Fimple. Tomlinson, Johnson, of Huron; Little, Eidenmiller, McCray, Geyer.

Prison and Prison Reform—Green, Haley, Blair, Washburn, Cole Young Smaller,

Blair, Washburn, Cole, Young, Smalley.
Privileges and Elections—Peorman, Cameron, Brumback, Lampson, Linduff, Wiggins, McBride.
Public Buildings and Lauds—Blair, Mat-

Green, Holcomb, Williams, of Coshocton; Buerhaus, Vinnedge, Cole.

Public Ways—Albaugh, Little, Whittle-sey, Dickson, Cuff, Howard, Ankeney.

Railroads and Telegraphs—Brumback, Tompkins, Clement, Kennedy, McClure, Shaw, LeBlonde, Howard, Huffman.

Retrenchment—Little, Linduff, Whittle-

Revision—Johnson of Van Wert; Wil-liams of Columbiana; Worthington, Wyd-man, Johnson of Williams; Buerhaus, Mc-

Rules-Beatty, Ryan, Matthews, Ziegler hnson of Van Wert; Coates, Albaugh

Boyd, McKeever, Smalley. Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home fatthews, Harris, Dickson, Outcalt, Puck, Temperance—Arnett, Palmer, Brown Warren; Hilles, Bailey, Armeor, Lyon. Turnpikes—Williams, of Columbiana; Ingman, Hilles, Hartpence, Eldenmiller, Vinnedge, Anstill.

Unfinished Business-Johnson, of Huron Palmer, Brown, of Cuyahoga; Butterfield, University and Colleges-Cowgill, Shephard, Terrell, Graydon, Hunt, Byal, Cuff.

A special to the Cincinnati Enquirer from Akron says: "At the trial of Tom Ridenout, arrested the other night for ex-treme cruelty to his three step-children, it was shown that he has all this winter made the two boys, aged nine and eleven, and a girl, aged three, sleep in an old shed without fire or bedding; that he fed them principally and most sparingly on potatoes and salt; made them wade through the snow, half naked, to steal wood, and frequently beat the boys until their limbs were swollen and bruised. There being no law under which this fiend could be punished for cruelty to children, he was convicted for cruelty to children, he was convicted for assault and battery, and was sent to the Cleveland work bouse for six months. But caused the death of these little ones, who are very bright. When put on the stand

Ar Waynesburg, the other morning, Mrs. lennie McIlihinney's house caught fire. She pumped water for twenty minutes in the snow in her bare feet, and then ran a quarter of a mile to give the alarm and back. The temperature was twelve below, Wm. A. Maline. The amount of their and at last accounts was in a very critical

Court-house will be finished by July 17, 1887, and the entire cost, including furniture and incidentals will not exceed \$500,

000. The work has entirely stopped at STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER REI-MUND has reliconsed the following insur-ance companies: Central Manufacturers' Mutual, Van Wert; Allen County Mutual, Lima; Mutual Fire, Cincinnati; Michigan Fire and Marine, Detroit; Globe Insurance Company, Cincinnati; Teutonia Fire and Marine, Canton.

CANTON has a case of small-pox. Ggo.Gallogly, Muskingum County, murderer of Gordon Apperson, is jailed at Zanesville for first degree murder. THREE of the oldest encampments in Cininnati of the L O. O. F. have been consolidated—Cincinnati, No. 22, Mahketewah. No. 32, and Philadelphou, No. 52.

and the other night he lost a \$3,500 barn by penitentiary the other afternoon, lost three lingers by being caught in a spoke-shaving machine. He belongs to Tuscarawas

MARTIN ALLEN, near Gano, is in hard

JOHN KAUFFMAN, the well known Cincip

The Gaton Bemocent.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

ossion.

House...—The session to day was sho fourse was called to order at ten o'che Speaker, and the Rev. Mr. Green, arem Summit, offered prayer. As amon" was reached, Mr. Brown, of ras recognized by the Chair, and he notion to take a recess until four londay afternoon. Carried.

AT Zanesville, Judge Phillips h William French, convicted of mu

opinion concerning the guilt of the prisoner before the trial.

NEAR Bellefontaine David Hartsler, a married farmer, felled a tree on himself of few days since. Both thighs and one arm are broken, and a shoulder dislocated and conshed. Annie Barret, a chambermaid at the Burnet House, Cincinnati, was killed

are very bright. When put on the stand to testify they tremb ed and cried, and were indeed objects of pity. Ridenout was hustled out of the crowd, who jeered and At the close of 1885 the number of builds. angs litted with escapes was 604. Fire escapes cost not more than a third of what they formerly did.

liabilities can not be learned.

JOHN NOONAN, a "black-listed" mine

LAWLER & LAUTERMAN, furniture deal

will make a test case in Medina Commos-Pleas, for \$10,000, because the Excelsion coal company prevented his getting work These wealthy Fremont ladies hid their jewelry in an ash barrel, and sold it with the ashes, then arrested the boys who bought them, because they pleaded ignorance. But the scent is dead, and the jew-

PETER HESS was killed near Boston by the accidental discharge of a revolver. The gas well at Frey's quarries, Spring-field, has been abandoned at a depth of 2,700 feet. Warm sulphur water was

struck at a great depth.

MRS. Jas. KEEFE, near Delawars, was critically frozen by being burned out at

Tur Ohio Association of Short-horn Breeders have elected the following officers: President, T. C. Jones, of Delaware; Vice President, W. S. Foster, Urbana; Directors, J. M. Black, Hanover; M. B. Robertson, Sonora; J. H. Terrill, Mt. Vernon; Wm. Wildman, Salina; C. C.

Walker, New Madison.

The late Samuel Kain, of Bethany, with an estate of \$40,000, gives his uncles and aunts one dollar each, his daughter and her bushand \$1,500, and the remainder to the Methodist Church. The heirs will contest.

Stracke veins of oil and gas have t struck at Mr. Blanchard, Hangook Con